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## **HOW TO APPLY FOR THE RENUNCIATION OF JAMAICAN CITIZENSHIP**

### **QUALIFICATION:**

The applicant should be of full age and capacity, who is either a national of a foreign country or has been assured of such nationality on the condition that he/she renounces Jamaican Nationality.

### **PROCEDURE**

1. The forms should be read carefully, then completed and signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or some one authorized to administer Oaths.
2. The application should be submitted to the Passport, Immigration, and Citizenship Agency (PICA) supported by the following documents:
  - (i) Birth Certificate;
  - (ii) Jamaican Passport;
  - (iii) Evidence of other nationality; or proof of other nationality will be required upon the loss of Jamaican citizenship;
  - (iv) Two (2) passport sized photographs certified by a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or Commissioner of Oaths.

### **COST**

- Applications submitted locally will attract a fee of **JMD\$50,000.00**. Payment for local applications will **only** be accepted in Jamaican dollars.
- Fees for the various foreign currencies are accepted but are only applicable to applications submitted through the Jamaican High Commission Consulates/Embassies. The required costs are quoted as follows: **USD\$1000.00;** **CAD\$1,100.00;** **GBP£625.00;** **EUR€700.00**

*PICA reserves the right to request additional and or updated information during the processing of the application.*

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**THE JAMAICAN NATIONALITY REGULATIONS, 1962**

**(Regulation 10)**

**DECLARATION OF RENUNCIATION OF CITIZENSHIP UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ACT MADE BY A CITIZEN OF JAMAICA WHO IS ALSO A CITIZEN OF ONE OF THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE ACT\* OR OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND OR A NATIONAL OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY**

1. I,  am of full capacity  
and was born at   
on

2. I have/have not been married.

3. I am a citizen /national of   
under the Law of that country.

4. I hereby renounce my citizenship of Jamaica.

I,  do solemnly and sincerely  
declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make  
this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signed).....

Made and subscribed this  day of  20

before me.

(Signed).....

(Justice of the Peace or other Official title)

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\*The countries so mentioned are the United Kingdom and Colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, The Federation of Malaya, The Federation Nigeria, The Republic of Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Tanganyika, The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, The State of Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago and Uganda.